TAFT'S ADVICE TO NEGROES

MUST MAKE THEIR PRESENCE A THING DESIRABLE.

Gives Y. M. C. A. at Augusta to Understand He Will Be the Black Man's Presklent as Well as the White Man's Has Not Met Bookefeller Yet.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 17 .- Mr. Taft, speaking before the colored Y. M. C. A. here this afternoon, made it plain that he was to be the negro's as well as the white man's President.

"The idea that the South can afford, said Mr. Taft, "to have the negroes transplanted to some other country to me always sounded like a Joke. They tried had put the fire out himself unaided. it down in Mississippi, and they were going to move them, not out of the country to Africa but only across the river, and they had a riot. Of course that is ab-

"But if the negro would be respected he must make himself worthy of respect. He must cultivate those virtues of provi dence, of industry, of thrift, which will contributing to the wealth of the com- daily at the Astor House, where most of munity in which he lives and without whose aid the accumulation of that

say before a colored audience that you ing you is utterly absurd. The only flag you know is the Stars and Stripes, and President of the United States to be, must feel that I had not discharged my duty in coming into this country if I spoke at all without speaking to the colored people as an important part of the South and as Americans entitled to the same earnest concern that I hope the Lord may give me to manifest with respect to a whole united people."

Speaking of the work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Taft said that it had been one of the strongest factors in developing religious tolerance among denominations in this country. He thought that his own election as President of the United States was a pretty good example of the degree of tolerance that had been at-

The President-elect did not say so but he was probably referring to his being a member of the Unitarian Church.

The purchase by this Government of the friars' lands in the Philippines through direct dealing with the Vatican at Rome was another instance Mr. Taft cited in ilustration of the growth of a spirit of

Mr. Taft declared that the friars' lands transaction would have been impossible forty years ago. There would have arisen among the various denominations, he amounted to a recognition of the Roman Catholic Church as a world power, contrary to our traditions.

Referring to the great influence for good of the Y. M. C. A. on the Isthmus of

Panama Mr. Taft said:

"We pay the salaries of the secretaries that we have drawn from the Y. M. C. A. of this country because they are experts in carrying on such institutions, and we are going to found two or three more. We pay the ministers on the Isthmus. I think there are some ten or a dozen in our pay, and we keep churches going. It is possible that we will be charged with lie treasury, but if we have we have accomplished a good work, and I think it can be defended on the strictly legal grounds that where you enter a country like the Isthmus of Panama and intro duce into it 50,000 souls, unless you take special pains to have their morality looked after, unless you furnish ministers and churches and Christian clubs, you are going to have such a saturnalia of vice, such demoralization, that you will never build your canal. Hence if we are o be impeached for spending that money

will be in a good cause." The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple in New York, also spoke.

Mr. Taft arrived here at about 8 o'clock in the morning from Atlanta. He attended the Episcopal church in the morn-

Republican State Chairman Walter S. Dickey of Missouri arrived to-night and will have a talk with Judge Taft to-morrow. He is undoubtedly here to urge the pretensions of National Committeeman Charles Nagel for a Cabinet post. Mr. Nagel has been talked of for Secretary of Commerce and Labor and it is the general belief here that he is leading the candidates for this portfolio. Mr. Nagel is a lawyer and is highly York before the end of this week.

regarded by Judge Taft. It can be said on authority that no one has been authorized by Judge Taft to make any statement for him regarding the Senatorial situation in Oregon This statement has been called out by attempts that are being made to break down the Oregon primary law and reelect Fulton to the United States Senate. John D. Rockefeller is stopping at the Hotel Bon Air here now. He and

AUTO AND FIRE ENGINE BUMP. Dector Was in a Hurry-Though Delayed He Beats the Stork.

While hurrying to the home of Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Rowin of 168 Sutter avenue. East New York, last night in an automobile Dr. Charles F. Fisher of Brooklyn collided with Engine 125 at Glenmore

Fisher and his brother, Max, were wn to the pavement, but not hurt. of the firemen was knocked to the wered pavement, but he escaped The collision caused a fire horse

automobile was damaged, but hine was put out of commister a few minutes fast work

SET A FIRE IN ASTOR HOUSE. TEN THOUSAND MEN WANTED Guest Wanted Excitement, He Said-

Doused the Blaze Himself-In Bellevue. . The housekeeper of the Astor House was passing through the corridor on the third floor at 7 o'clock yesterday morning when she saw smoke trickling through the partly opened transom of room 331. She banged violently at the door, which was locked on the inside, and getting no response ran down stairs to the office and told the clerk the hotel was on fire.

An alarm was sounded summoning all brigade and in a few minutes the volunteers were manning a line of hose connected with a standpipe on the floor They were about to break open the door of room 331 when the guest who occupied it shouted that everything was all right and there was no need to worry.

"You see, I wanted to attract somattention and cause a little excitement, he said, "so I set fire to the lace curtain in the hope that somebody connected with the hotel would know that I was here. I put a match to the curtain and it certainly did blaze flercely, but when it had got too far I just doused it with a

pail of water." The occupant of room 331 was Thomas Brehony, 34 years old, a lawyer from get 25 cents an hour and plenty of healthmake him respected as a laborer, as a Philadelphia. He came to New York ful exercise. Mr. Edwards wishes to hire keeps perfect step, knows how to protect farmer, as a skilled mechanic, as a man a week ago and had been registering his time was spent in the cafe. He spent money freely and kept much to himself Assistant Manager Underwood said Bre- all of the wagons that he needs, but if wealth is impossible. hony appeared to be worrying over "I want to add that I always want to something and had been drinking heavily.

A policeman from the Church street are Americans. The idea of transplant- station questioned Brehony and concluded that he was mentally deranged Brehony told the policeman that he came from Avoca, Pa., but Mr. Underwood lately about the length of bread lines you are of a ruce that has given up their said he hails from Philadelphia. An and the thousands of men who are out ing dickered with the managers of W. A. ives and moistened the ground with ambulance surgeon from the Hudson their blood in elefence of that flag and will street hospital pronounced him insan continue to do so. Therefore, as the and took him to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue

if the Lord spares me until March 4, I LORD CLIFFORD HERE [AGAIN New York Had a Humbler Skyline.

the most distinguished Catholics in going to get it."
England, were passengers by the Cu-England, were passengers by the Cunarder Carmania, in yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown They travelled under the name of Clifton, generally unsatisfactory all over town Lord Clifford said that he had not been except in the Third and Fourth districts. here in twenty years and that the sky- which are the dry goods district and a line, which he had seen only in photographs part of the East Side. The other conrather startled him. He spent most of tractors, Mr. Edwards has found, have his time on the way from Quarantine been going at their jobs in a slow, lack gazing at the lofty buildings. He will adaisical way that doesn't suit him a visit the family of Ogden Mills, staying little bit. He thinks he can get action here about four weeks He may go to by hiring men and wagons and doing the Washington to see the President.

in England. On one of his former visits morning and keep them at it until the the first of which was made in 1873, when snow and slush are dumped into the he was 22 years of age, he spent some time rivers. with Gen. Custer in the Sioux country and was in several brushes with the Indians, Later he was one of the Northern Pacific surveying party. Gen. Custer accompanied him to Washington and introduced him to President Grant.

Other passengers by the Carmania were Edward Beauchamp, M. P.; Ferdi- they ought to. I am not blaming them the actor T. W. Gaunt, B. F. Lewis of the Lansdowne Kennels, Lansdowne, Pa., who their business; but the point is I am not brings twenty prize dogs; Brig.-Gen. J. J. Pershing, here on three months leave from Manila; A. W Watt, son of Capt. John Watt, formerly commander of the Lusitania, and Valentine Goold McArthur, British Vice-Consul at Philadelphia.

Mr Watt learned when he landed that and he will go back to England on the first steamship that will land him there.

HOMES FOR HOMELESS IN ITALY having filehed that money from the pub- Two Vessels to Sail From This Port Loaded With Lumber for 500 Houses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- It is expected hat two of the vessels chartered by the United States Government in New York to load lumber to be used in rebuilding homes in the earthquake district of southern Italy will sail from New York tomorrow. The act recently passed Congress appropriating \$500,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers provided that the advice of the Italian Government should be requested as to the best method of rendering assistance. The reply was received at the State Department Friday that building material was most urgently required.

At the Cabinet meeting that day Secreary Newberry was instructed by President Roosevelt to spend \$500,000 in purchasing all articles necessary for the building of houses. The vessels will probably be sent to Italy carrying material for about five hundred frame houses. If possible civilian carpenters will be sent on the chartered vessels to assist in the erection of the houses Pay Director Mudd, who is in charge of the New York pay office in New York, will have charge of the chartering and loading of the vessels. It is expected that practically all will be ready to leave New

12 INCH GUN, 50 CALIBRES LONG. Navy Department Adopts It for the Main

Battery of 26,000 Ton Battleships. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The Navy Deartment has adopted a 12 inch gun 50 calithe proposed 26,000 ton battleships. This was made. weapon will be 5 calibres longer than the main battery guns on the most modern man of the committee, the McCarren men vessels of the navy now under construction. While the tendency in foreign navies is toward larger and more powerful guns and the British navy is planning to install on its new battleships a 13.5 inch gun, the weight of opinion among American ordnance experts is that the 12 inch gun is a more serviceable weapon from all points of view than the 14 inch gun. The mittee to put orape on harmony's door.

Most of the afternoon was taken up by discussion of plans for bringing together the opposing forces. Thomas F. Byrnes, one of the revolting district leaders, a member of the committee, looked as points of view than the 14 inch gun. The increase in length will increase the initial

velocity. Information has been received at the Navy Department that the Russian navy is building a twelve gun ship similar to the proposed 26,000 ton vessels of the American navy. The Russians propose to place three guns in each turret. This arrangement is not favored by American navylexperts.

The Intelligence of Miss Elliott's Dog A. T. Worm sent to THE SUN yesterday with his compliments an item with this

headline:

"Maxine Effot's dog (Sport), locked in the theatre all night, hearing Miss Efficiency of the Rowin home just of the great a new baby boy."

"Maxine Effot's dog (Sport), locked in the theatre all night, hearing Miss Efficiency of the telephone, bites the receiver in two."

5,000 TO SHOVEL SNOW AT 25 CENTS AN HOUR,

Trucks at \$7 a Day-Commissioner Edwards Says He Can't Wait for Contractors and Will Do Job Himself.

Just as Big Bill Edwards and Jim Hogan, the employees who comprise the fire his deputy, had got the town pretty well mopped up along came a baby blizzard which Texas had no further use for and dumped a four inch laver of snow and frozen slush. Instead of taking a night off the Commissioner and Mr. Hogan had He opened the door and remarked that he armor on Saturday night and devise ways and means of scraping the city clean. They were at it until nearly noon yesterday, when Mr. Edwards figured that he had solved the problem.

> He wants 5,000 men as early this morning as he can get them, fellows who aren't afraid to grab a shovel and tackle the tough snow heaps that were piled up along the streets yesterday. They will also 5,000 trucks, for which the city will pay \$7 a day, including the driver. He doesn't expect to get all of the men or half or two-thirds of the number advertised for respond he believes that he can have the streets cleaned by Wednesday morning.

"I've seen a good deal in the papers of work," said Commissioner Edwards yesterday afternoon. "Well, there needn't be any bread lines for a few days at least if the men really want work. I've got the authority to hire all of the men I need and the money to pay them Saw Indian Fighting With Custer When with. We can't fool around for two or three days until the contractors get ready Lord and Lady Clifford, who are among to swab up. We want action and we are

has reported to the Commissioner that the work of the contractors has been job himself. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hogan Lord Clifford is one of the richest men will take charge of the new men this

> Mr. Edwards, referring to the contrac-"Apparently snow contracts aren't as profitable as they used to be and the contractors don't take the same pains they once did. Also, they don't seem to know their business the way labor and of teams has put a crimp in going to take my own men off their garhage jobs because the contractors can't or won't do the snow work."

The snow removal office is at 500 Fifth avenue and there is where most of the men desiring work will report this morning as soon as they hear of the Commissioner's offer. They will be enlisted there his mother had died while he was at sea, or sent to the substations around town. Shovels will be provided by the Street Cleaning Department.

Edwards and Hogan kept 500 men busy all Saturday night below Canal street and managed to get the jump on the snow in the districts where traffic will be heaviest this morning. Yesterday they had a force of more than a thousand busy along Broadway, Fifth avenue, Twentythird, Fourteenth, Forty-second and Fiftyninth streets and other main thoroughfares, scraping the roadways and piling the snow along the curbs. It was the meanest and toughest of jobs because the snow of the late Saturday night turned into rain

The Commissioner lacked the men and teams yesterday to do more than make the main streets passable in Manhattan Brooklyn and The Bronx. The side he gets the men and teams that he needs

in snow removal. "The men will have to work hard said Mr. Edwards, "but they will be paid well and treated well. I shall give my own men two or three hours of some day soon when the work lightens up to even up for the extra labor they will have to put in now: as for the others, 25 cents an hour isn't bad pay by any means '

JANGLING OVER HARMONY. Democratic Reconciliation Committee-

man Says Crape May Be in Order. The harmony committee, so called because it was appointed by Senator Patrick H. McCarren to try to reunite the Democratic factions in Brooklyn, met yesterday afternoon in McCarren's apartments in the Clarendon Hotel. The session lasted for more than three hours, but so resin length for use as the main battery of far as could be learned little headway

> According to Thomas F. Wogan, chairare still hoping for good results He said that he did not want to give out a rose colored prognostication when at any time contingencies might force the comthough harmony had disagreed with him when he came out of the meeting yester-He wouldn't talk and neither would

enator McCarren.
Several members of the committee
ranted the Senator to outline in a general wanted the Senator to outline in a general way what he was willing to do to bring about peace. It is said that the Senator was shy about doing this. There probably will be another session of the committee on Friday after Senator McCarren's return from Albany. He expects to go to the State capital to-day. to go to the State capital to-day

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TAFT WINS AS A DANCER. Has Train Held While He Trips a Measure With Wife of Atlanta's Mayor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan . 17 .- President elect Taft didn't dance till broad daylight this (Sunday) morning, but he came mighty near doing so. It was after 2 o'clock when the reception given by the Capital City Club in honor of Judge Taft came to an end, and one of the last acts of the Judge was to tread a measure with Mrs. Robert Maddox, the beautiful wife

of the Mayor of Atlanta.

Before Judge Taft danced with Mrs. Maddox he had for partners in the waltz Mrs. W. S. Elkin, the wife of the president of the Capital City Club, and other society leaders of the city.

Judge Taft enjoyed the dancing im-

mensely, so much that instead of leavto climb into their rubber boots and storm ing for Augusta at 12 o'clock according to schedule he had the train held. Judge Taft was dancing when notified that train time was approaching. "I

can't leave now." said the Judge. "Please have the train held." 4

The train was held and while Judge have the train held." Taft according to schedule should have been reposing in a Pullman berth en route to Augusta, he was tripping it with At-

lanta ladies for partners over the floor of

the ballroom. The ladies were charmed with Judge Taft as a dancer. They declare that he his partner and that he is surprisingly nimble on his feet. "To dance with him," one lady said, "you would never think that he weighed so much."

PASTOR ACCUSES PASTORS. Four Pittsburg Preachers Charged With Selling Political Influence.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.-A sensation created here to-day when four Bantist ministers were accused by a fifth of hav-Magee, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Pittsburg.

The proposition, according to the Rev W. Puller, D. D., LL. D., pastor of the soond Baptist Church of Pittsburg, and as set forth in to-day's Sunday Leader, was made by himself and the Revs. Sims, Webb, Henderson and Scott last Wednesday when they were called into the office of William A. Roberts, a rich business man and a friend of Magee.

The proposition according to the Rev Dr. Puller, and substantiated by witnesses whom he had placed on the outside of the room, was that the five ministers "boost Magee from the pulpit to-day and at the same time deliver up a letter which John Steel, another candidate for Mayor, had written each minister personally. For this each of the ministers was to

receive then and there \$100. Puller declares that when he left the room each of the ministers save himself had handed over the Steel letter.

Mr. Roberts declares that Mr. Puller is angry with him because he has refused to give him a further extension on a mortgage which he holds against his house, while the four accused ministers declare that they did nothing wrong, that Puller more than any one else arranged the meeting in the office of Mr. Roberts.

MRS. TAFT AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17 .- Mrs. W. H. Taft and her daughter Helen, a Bryn Mawr student, and Miss Harriett Anderson of Cincinnati are in town to attend watch house, noticed her as she passed the Yale prom. festivities. They arrived here last night and attended the presentation of "The Critic" by the Yale Dramatic Club.

The Tafts are the guests of William W. Farnam, former treasurer of Yale. Mrs. Taft's son Robert is a member of the junior class.

There was no demonstration to-day by the sophomores over the prom girls and their junior escorts after the religious exercises in Woolsey Hall. This was in accordance with a faculty order that forbade the sophomores indulging in any horseplay over the prom guests. It was the first time it has been cut out since the inauguration of Prom week.

Mrs. Taft and her party will be present to-morrow night at the Yale Glee and Banjo Club's concert in Woolsey Hall, and on Tuesday night she will take in the Junior Promenade in the Second Regiment armory, the closing event of

streets had to be left for to-day. If U. S. Consuls Making Investigation Russia of Charges Against Rudovitz.

> CHICAGO, Jan. 17 -Information reached the office of United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote yesterday that Secretary of State Root has begun an investigation of the case of Christian Rudovitz, the Russian refugee, through the American Consul in the Baltic provinces. The investigation is being made by secret agents the manufacture of men's, women's and working under the direction of the Consul assigned to the district embracing the province of Courland, in which the crime of which Rudovitz is accused was committed. All of the facts ascertained by the secret investigation will be used to supplement the evidence taken during the Rudovitz hearing in Chicago in determining whether the Lettish peasant

shall be extradited. The fate of Rudovitz hangs largely on the result of this secret investigation. The Consul or his agent is working among the people who lived near Benen in January, 1906, in an effort to learn whether the persons who killed Wilhelmin Kelze were in reality revolutionists carrying out an order of the revolution party or merely a band of robbers The latter is the view taken by Commissioner Foote in his brief on the hearing submitted to the Secretary of State. Evidence on this point was not complete during the hearing.

BELLEVUE SURGEONS ROBBED. Money Taken From Lockers While They Are at Work.

When Dr. Joseph B. Bissell of 46 West Fifty-fifth street, who is one of the visiting surgeons at Bellevue, went to his locker to put on his street clothes after performing an operation at the hospital last Thursday he found that somebody had got in there ahead of him and taken \$20 out of his trousers pocket. His as-sistant, Dr. Gerald Garrigan, lost \$25. Dr. John Douglas, another surgeon, lost \$48 from the same locker on December

It is not known how the thief gets access to the locar. There are only two keys, one of which the visiting surgeon gets, while the other is in the custody of the hospital staff.

ICY PLUNGES BY TWO WOMEN

ARMY, COMMERCE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUE ONE.

Pler Watchmen Fish the Other Out of the River With Boathooks-Albertina De Cour Says She Didn't Mean to Go In-Jeannette Dalton Says She Did.

A park lounger saw a slender and good ooking young woman topple from the sea wall of Battery Park into the bay several hundred feet from the Liberty Island landing at 11 o'clock yesterday norning. The Liberty Island boat Caswell was about to leave her pier when the ounger ran up and shouted that a woman had jumped overboard. Capt. Carter, Private F. H. Crane and other soldiers of the Signal Corps stationed at Fort Wood hurried off the boat and Private Crane peeled off his overcoat and coat as he ran. He jumped in and waded and swam to the woman. Hugh Brosnan, employed at a Battery Park stand, followed the soldier, who had reached the young woman and was having a battle to save her, as she resisted vigorously. Brosnan got out to her in the nick of time, as the soldier was becoming exhausted. They dragged the young woman to shoal water

Meanwhile somebody had notified the fireboat New Yorker and Battalion Chief John Kenlon and three men with blankets ran to the place where rescued and rescuers were and hauled them up. The woman was unconscious. She was treated to the blankets and taken to the fire station.

Dr. Roberts came with an ambulance from Hudson street hospital and he and the policeman on post asked the young woman the usual questions. She said it was not true that she had jumped into the bay. She had gone down to look at the water and while leaning on the chain near one of the granite supports she had slipped on the sleet and fallen overboard. She gave her name as Albertina De Cour of West Twentysecond street. She said she had forgotten the number. The police then recalled that there had been a general alarm sent out for Miss De Cour, who was described as a spinster of 32 living with her mother and stepfather, Paul Tete, a machinist, on the top flat of 244 West Twenty-second street. Miss De Cour had a manicure set and \$9.53 in a handbag, on which she kept a tight grip while she resisted her saviors. There were also in the bag the names of several French doctors. Her stepfather was sent for and went to the hospital and identified her. They spoke in French. The stepfather refused later to say anything about the case. Miss De Cour will be arraigned in court this morning if she is well enough to appear. Brosnar was forced to go to bed after his immer-sion. The soldier was excused from duty

for a day. A young woman walked down the Lehigh Valley Railroad pier at the foot No Demonstration Over the Prom. Girls of West Twenty-sixth street at 8:30 o'clock esterday morning. Two watchmen Henry Leary of 53 Sussex street, Jersey City, and Albert Gittens of 436 Ninth avenue, who were smoking their pipes in

and started after her. She saw the men following her, ran to the end of the pier and jumped overboard. When she came to the surface the watchmen reached Boathooks to her, but she wouldn't take hold of them and kept warding them off. Finally they caught the hooks in her clothes and

dragged her up on the pier. Ambulance Surgeon Monroe took her to the New York Hospital, where she said she was Jeannette Dalton, 24 years old, a seamstress of 278 West Twentysixth street. The police of the West Twentieth street station learned there is

no such number. "I am tired of life and want to die." she said. "That is all you can get from me." The hospital physicians said she will

FIGHT COPS IN SWEATSHOP.

Brooklyn Workers Resented Interference With Their Sunday Work.

Policemen John J. Dogherty and L. J. McKie of the Liberty avenue station, Brooklyn, looked as though they had passed through a cyclone yesterday afternoon when they were rescued by other policemen from the bottom of a pile of angry sweatshop workers in a building in Blake and Dumont avenues.

They had attempted to arrest fourteer men for violation of the Sunday law. The men were operating machines in children's clothing. The noise of the machinery could be heard half a block

from the factory. The factory workers declared that they had observed and kept holy their own Sabbath—Saturday—and had a right to work yesterday; so they kept right on after the policemen entered.

"Ye're wan and all our prisoners," said Dogherty, and then there was a tussle. Down two flights of stairs, out into the street and into the gutters the combatants fought. A telephone message batants fought. A telephone message brought the reserves, who rescued their comrades, whose bodies were bruised and uniforms torn. The fourteen sweatshop workers were then locked up, but were bailed out soon. They would assert their rights in court, they said.

ENCOUNTER WITH A BURGLAR Unarmed Man Finds the Intruder in a Bedroom and Captures Him.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 17 -Coming suddenly upon a stranger in a bedroom of his home in the outskirts of this city. James W. Travis, a well known resident, had a hand to hand encounter, and although unarmed, captured the man and, held him until the police arrived. Mrs. Travis was awakened at 1 o'clock in the morphis by some pages and morning by some noise and aroused her husband with the information that there

husband with the information that there were burglars in the house. Mr. Travis got up and opened the door of an adjoining bedroom and was confronted by a man who held a lighted match in his hand.

Mr. Travis leaped for the man and after a struggle threw him across the room, half stunning him. Mrs. Travis in the meantime telephoned for the police. The man said that his name was Leonard Trotman, 36 years old, of Canada, and that he recently came from England. He denied being a burglar, and said he could not explain his presence in the Travis house.

SOCIALISTS ATTACK PALACE.

More Than a Hundred Men Wounded ! Riots in Streets of Bresden. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 18 -A despatch to the Standard from Dresden says that after meeting and protesting against the present property franchise and demanding universal suffrage. 5,000 Socialists tried to storm the palace in which the King was passing the day.

Mounted police eventually repulsed the Socialists, twenty-four of whom were severely and seventy-nine slightly in-

THREE DEAD IN BATH TUB. Man Murders Wife and Daughter Then

Drowns Himself. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17 .- W. L. Seeley bank examiner in Illinois under ex-Comptroller Eckels, later an attorney in Seattle, was found drowned in a bathtub in his home to-day. With their heads immersed in the same water were the bodies of his wife, Kate, and daughter,

The bodies were found by Guy M. Smelser, Miss Seeley's flance, who became worried through failure to get a response from the house since Thursday ast. He broke in to-day and discovered the tragedy.

The women were in their night robes. They had been beaten to death in their beds and carried to the bathroom. Seeley, partly dressed, clutched a handkerchie in his hand which carried a faint odor of chloroform and a bottle with a few drops of that drug was found in the room. The instrument with which the women were murdered cannot be found.

The women's heads were immersed in first aid by the firemen and wrapped in the tub and a steamer trunk held them

Seeley was in financial trouble. Friday he wired his brother, a rich East Washington ranchman: "Come at once. Urgent." The same day the brother wired: "Can't come now Explain. Seeley sent no answer to this message. FESTIVE DAYS AT MALTA.

Five U. S. Warships There Constant Round of Dinners and Entertainments.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VALETTA, Malta, Jan. 17.-The Ameri an battleship Illinois arrived here to-day, making with the two mine laying ves sels bound for Manila five United States warships now here. The harbor is gay with the movement of American and British pinnaces, with their flags fluttering in the brilliant sunshine.

Crowds line the quays, interesting themselves in watching the ships and the Americans coming ashore. The festivities have been going on swingingly. Rear Admiral Potter and his officers, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Gov. Grant and a large number of British naval and military officers went to the races together resterday.

Dinhers were given on board nine British ships in the evening. The day wound up with a boxing tournament. To-day the Americans visited various parts of the island.

CHINAMEN AS SCENERY. New Scheme of Smuggling Them U. S. Detected at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 .- What is believed to be a scheme for smuggling Chinamen by some other vessel before she struck into the United States was discovered here to-day when Grand Trunk detectives found ten Chinamen in a car invoiced as containing theatrical scenery for Albany,

The Chinamen were placed under arrest and an effort is being made to ascer-

tain who are behind the scheme. CASTRO GOING TO VENEZUELA. Will Live as a Private Citizen and Will

Risk Prosecution-Much Better. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 17 -- Ex-President Castro is recovering well from the effects of his recent operation, but he will be compelled to remain in bed for another fort-

He says that when he is able to walk again he will return to Venezuela and live as a private citizen. If the Venezuelans

want to prosecute him they can. HOLDS COURT IN CONTEMPT.

Butte Miners Union Declares Its Disrespect for Bucks Stove Decision: BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 17. - The Butte Miner Union has adopted resolutions indorsing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the Bucks Stove matter. The resolutions conclude with this remarkable declaration of contempt for the Washington court that

found Gompers and his associates guilty of violating an injunction: "The members of the Butte Miners Union, in harmony with the forces of progress, a higher humanity, and in the name of right, justice, liberty and human brotherhood hereby go on record as holding the decision of said judge in utter contempt and reiterate the statement of the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis is unfair to organized labor, and in the words of Patrick Henry 'if

RINEHART HIS OWN BRIBER. Banker Sald to Have Been Caught by

this be treason, make the most of it."

Lawyers Trying to Fix Jury. PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.-It came out today that J. B. F. Rinehart, the notorious Waynesburg banker who was sent to the penitentiary last Friday, had been caught by his own attorneys in the act of helping those who had tried to bribe the jury for him and that the attorneys told him

that all was over and that they would fight for him no longer.

The jury bribing arrangements, it is said, were conducted personally by Rine-hart from his room in the Monongahela House, but it was not known until to-day that Rinehart had handed the "missing fat man" who conducted the negotiations a roll of money at the Monongahela House and told him to fly. This was soon after the arrest of Smith and Worley, and an attorney for Rinehart entering the hotel found his client shipping a "fat man" away.

The attorney did not know at the time who the fat man was but when he found out later and took Rinehart to task he is alleged to have become personal and declared that he had tried to bribe the jury all night and that his only regret was that he seemed to have failed.

MOST LUXURIOUS TRAIN SOUTH. 2:10 P. M., via Penn. & Atlantic Coast Line; B way, cor. 39th 84.—Ade.

SHIP AND CREW DISAPPEAR

PARTS OF THE SWALLOW COME ASHORE NEAR BLUE POINT.

Life Savers See the Little Fisherman's Danger, Then the Snow Vells Her and Wreckful Wind and Waves Pound Her to Bits-There Were Six Men Aboard.

The little two masted fishing schooner Swallow, recently engaged in the carrying trade between American ports and Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, went to pieces in the easterly gale yesterday morning on the Fire Island beach near the Blue Point life saving station. Her skipper and five men have not been heard from and doubtless perished in the breakers that roared up on the shelving sand. A dory that was tossed high and dry on the beach was practically undamaged. The Swallow's cargo, lumber and frozen herring in barrels, lined the edge of the surf and was harvested by the beach combers.

The little ship was seen first by a life saver on patrol making heavy weather of it in a rising on shore wind off Quogus about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. She was seen two hours later apparently heading for Sandy Hook to seek haven from the blow and the thick weather that her skipper doubtless knew were coming. The snowstorm shut her out from the vision of the watchers on the beach at about 5 o'clock.

What happened between the time she vanished behind the veil of snow and when she was seen on her beam ends on the outer bar nobody but those on board knew, and they will never tell, the surfmen say, as no man could live under the hammering of the lofty breakers.

Patrolman Fordham of the Blue Point station, going east, made out dimly the outline of the wreck pounding in at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He burned his Coston light to indicate to any who might be on the wreck that assistance was at hand and then ran back half a mile to his station and notified Capt. Rorke, who called out his crew. In a few minutes they had started down the beach with the life saving apparatus. It was impossible to launch a boat

intended to shoot a line across the wreck, which had been within range of the gun when seen by Patrolman Fordham. when the life savers got opposite the former site of the Swallow she had disappeared, smashed to pieces by the thrashing seas. A name board drifted in inscribed Swallow, of St. John's, N. F.," and the life savers thus identified the wreck.

Later the foremast of the schooner

through the boiling surf and Capt. Rorke

hacked at the base as if the crew had made an effort to out it away, picked up at the edge of the surf. There were also several heads of buck deer found on the beach. The impression of the beach experts is that the Swallow became disabled in the snowstorm and couldn't claw off shore. Her running rigging may have got iced up so badly that the small crew could not work ship and she drifted

under the force of the broadside to de-

schooner's crew having been taken off

struction. The probability of

the outer ber is considered unlikely. There is no record of the sailing of the Swallow from Newfoundland in any of the New York maritime publications. There was nothing found in the flotsam to show the name of her skipper, the port whence she came or whither she was bound. It is probable that she was bound from St. John's, Newfoundland, her hailing port, for New York. She measured about 90 tons and had been in the trade between the United States and Newfoundland and New Brunswick for thirty-one years. She was owned by

John Dawnson of St. John's. There is another Swallow of the same tonnage as that of the lost boat and she heils from St. John, New Brunswick, and is owned by Alfred Ellis of St. John. A dispatch from St. John last night said that the Swallow that hails from there was in port.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17 .- The schooner Swellow loaded herrings at White Bay on the northeast coast of Newfoundland in December for Gloucester. Capt. George Daggett, an American trader, who packed the fish, having carried on business there several years, went to Gloucester in the vessel. She called at St. John's on the way and left here on January 4. She is owned in White Bay. The names of her captain and crew are not known here. The schooner was probably going to New York to land her

LETTERS TO PROVE THAW SANE. Mother and Sister Have Correspondence

to Offer to Court. PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.-Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Copley Thaw, mother and sister Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell that of Harry K. Thaw, have prepared to make a vigorous fight when argument on Harry Thaw's sanity comes up again in New York. It is announced here this afternoon by close friends of the Thaws that these two women have been laying plans for many months for the release of plans for many months for the release of Harry from the asylum, believing that he is absolutely same.

he is absolutely same.

They have corresponded with him on every manner of subject and his written replies will be submitted to the proper authorities along with copies of the letters drawing forth the replies.

The Thaws assert that these letters will show a mind absolutely clear, and that there is not one letter in which he does not show the coolest of heads and a clear brain.

GETS GREAT POWER PLANT.

Stanishus Co. Selis Out to United Railways of San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 .- News was

received here last night from New York of the closing of a deal by which the United Railways of San Francisco gets the Stanislaus Electric Power Company the Stanislaus Electric Power Company in Stanislaus county, Cal., for \$5,000,000. To complete this great plant \$6,000,000 more will be required. By this purchase the San Francisco Street Railway gets an ample supply of power for its lines and will be able to sell power to others. The United Railways use 24,000 horse-power, while the total from the Stanislaus plant will be 49,000 horse-power.

This power plant will save the United Railways half a million dollars a year

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